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**DAVIESS COUNTY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF
METHAMPHETAMINE WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE**

OWENSBORO, KY - John E. Noffsinger, age 19, of Utica, Kentucky, in Daviess County, pled guilty to one count of possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Noffsinger admitted that on December 19, 2006, he knowingly possessed and distributed approximately 8 grams of methamphetamine, which has a street value of approximately \$1,200.

The maximum potential penalties are 20 years imprisonment, a \$1,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ann Claire Phillips. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Daviess County Sheriff's Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Noffsinger is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on November 16, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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